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SUBJ: PANAMA DRUG PATENT LEGISLATION

1. DR. BART KISH, INTERNATIONAL PATENT COUNSEL, MERCK & CO, PLANS VISIT PANAMA FIRST WEEK IN APRIL TO DISCUSS PROBLEM OF PATENT PROTECTION FOR PHARMACEUTICALS IN PANAMA; WILL ARRIVE MARCH 31 AND STAY AT HOTEL CONTINENTAL. KISH AND DR. GEORGES GANSSER, DIRECTOR, CIBA- GEIGY, BASEL, HAVE 3 PM APPOINTMENT APRIL 3, AT MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY. KISH PLANS CALL EMBASSY MONDAY MORNING (APRIL 2) TO DISCUSS SITUATION WITH ECON/ COMM - GORDON DANIELS.

2. KISH HAS BEEN GOOD CONTACT FOR DEPARTMENT ON INTERNATIONAL PATENT MATTERS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PROVIDING BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE AS APPROPRIATE. ROGERS

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